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SUBJECT: RICHARDSON CASE

REF: SAN SALVADOR 3005

1. I MET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALBERTO CASTRO NUNEZ, THIS MORNING IN HIS OFFICE. HE HAD WITH HIM NEWLY DESIGNATED FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS, GUSTAVO MARTINEZ ISASSI. ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE HAS NOW CONCLUDED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION ON RICHARDSON CASE WITH A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS. HE WILL WRITE HIS FINAL CONCLUSIONS AND HOPES TO HAVE THE CASE READY FOR PRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DM THURSDAY THIS WEEK (JUNE 30). HE REMARKED THAT IF HE COULD HAVE HAD FROM THE US EMBASSY MORE INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE ON THE CASE HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO FARTHER WSKH INVESTIGATION. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT STATE WHAT HIS CONCLUSIONS WOULD BE, THE IMPLICATION IS SOMETHING LESS THAN POSITIVE PROOF OF RICHARDSON'S DEATH AT THE HANDS OF SALVADORAN AUTHORITIES.

2. MARTINEZ SAID NOTHING DURING THE MEETING BUT HIS PRESENCE INDICATES HE WILL BE THE ONE TO DEAL WITH IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THIS CASE AND A FOREIGN MINISTRY DETERMINATION TO CONTROL RELATIONS WITH THE US ON THE CASE. THERE ALSO SEEMS TO BE A STRONG EFFORT TO TERMINATE THE CASE WITH THE COMPLETION
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OF THE MOLINA ADMINISTRATION. I SAID THAT I WOULD AWAIT WORD FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WOULD TRANSMIT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHATEVER MESSAGE THE GOES MIGHT DECIDE TO SEND TO THE US GOVERNMENT ON THE CASE.
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